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Sent: Mon 1/13/2014 5:48:24 PM
Subject: RE: URGENT -- House E&C request for Eastman study

The drill is done for now. I sent the following to Priscilla.

EPA has not identified having received the Eastman study referenced in the press or any other test data for 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol under requirements of TSCA (e.g., Section 8(e)) nor through voluntary programs (e.g. HPV Challenge).

The toxicity value cited in the press and on the Eastman MSDS is for acute toxicity (oral and dermal tests are both provided in the MSDS). The LD50 value (865 mg/kg) is such EPA would generally characterize the chemical as having low acute toxicity by both routes of exposure [DO YOU WANT A REFERENCE HERE?]. Because the acute toxicity cited is not what EPA considers “extreme” or “high” toxicity in EPA’s guidance for TSCA 8(e) reporting (<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tsc8e/pubs/1991guidance.pdf>), reporting the study to EPA is not triggered under TSCA Section 8(e).

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From: Scarano, Louis
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To: Henry, Tala; Stedeford, Todd; Townsend, Mark
Subject: RE: URGENT -- House E&C request for Eastman study

All:

I did some quick searching – after reading the article it simply looks like an Oral LD50 study.

I am guessing it is in PMN BTi? I am locked out of CBI.

I looked in AcToR, IUCLID, eChemPortal, Chemview, CDAT.....nowhere....maybe we should ask CDC where they got it....

Regards,

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Subject: FW: URGENT -- House E&C request for Eastman study

Can you guys work together to find out if we have received the study in question...i.e. 8(e) or other? Mark and Leonard have done some initial looking. Then...they are asking for EPA "assessment of the study...what human health person should look at it if we have it

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From: Flattery, Priscilla
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To: Henry, Tala; Barone, Stan
Subject: URGENT -- House E&C request for Eastman study

Can we check to see if this study was submitted and reviewed. Need to hear ASAP.

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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:56 AM
To: Flattery, Priscilla; Fort, Felecia; Wallace, Ryan
Subject: House E&C request for Eastman study

TSCA team,
Can you help with this request? Thanks,
Sven

From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:46:12 AM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Subject: FW: Eastman study

Good morning,

Would your TSCA folks have this study? I've only been able to find the MSDS.

Many thanks,

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From: Vaught, Laura

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:24:26 AM
To: Dotson, Greg
Cc: Alison Cassady; Levine, Carolyn
Subject: Re: Eastman study

Hi Greg - looping in Carolyn on this. I was out sick at end of last week, so going to be catching up on this one myself.

From: Dotson, Greg <Greg.Dotson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2014 10:34:48 PM
To: Vaught, Laura
Cc: Cassady, Alison
Subject: Eastman study

Hi Laura,

Can you tell us if EPA has the Eastman study referenced in this article? If so, did the agency have it prior to last week's events in WV? <http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401110061>
Also, what is EPA's assessment of the study?

Thanks,
Greg